Preacher Accuses His Bishop of "Grafting" and Maladministration.

Says Colored Race's Morality Is at a Low Ebb.

NEW YEST, Aug. 22.-There was an Greater New York and Long Island district of the New York conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in that city. But he was busy. which is now in session in the Union Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Brooklyn, when Bishop H. Turner, of Atlanta, the senior member of the convention, was openly charged

with maladministration and "grafting." The allegations were made by the Rev. Lacy, of Flushing, L. I., who charged the bishop with having transferred to the New England conference one of the ministers who was expelled from the New York conference and appointing nim to Springfield, Mass.

#### Raised From \$60 to \$75.

He said the bishop told the New York conference committee on disbursements that the expenses from Atlants to Brooklyn were \$60 and afterward appeared before the committee and de-manded \$75, declaring he had enough of

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Lacy's charges created a sensation in the conference. Dr. R. C. Ransom and Dr. A. R. Copper attempted to defend the bishop, but the clergymen who were present were with the Rev. Lacy and applauded him, although they afterward attacked him when he reflected upon the morality of the race.

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#### Low-Ebb Morality.

On this subject he declared that morallow ebb and the nego's idea of morality was embryotic and would not be improved so long as men of immoral character were allowed to occupy some of

acter were allowed to occupy some of the best pulpits.

He declared the religion of the negro was an emotional one, and had no con-ception of moral ethics.

The negroes could hardly be held re-sponsible for this, as they had received their religious ideas from the bishops who were teaching immorality.

## FORAKER ANSWERS SECRETARY TAFT

Elkins Law Weakened by Hepburn Act, He Holds.

GEORGETOWN, Ohio, Aug. 22.-Sena tor Foraker was greeted by a large crowd at the Georgetown Chautauqua yesterday. His address was devoted

speech at Columbus Monday night.

The Senator said that Taft is losing ground in Ohio, but if he is nominated for the Fresidency all Republicans will support him. Speaking of the tariff. Foraker said that if Taft is correct in saying that there are evils in the tariff, they ought to be remedied at once. He declared that the Secretary is wrong in saying that any great body of Republicans desire the tariff revised now, or eighteen months hence. He declared that the railroad rate bill strengthening the Elkins law weakened Mr. Foraker said, in part:

"All the provisions of the Hepburn rate bill specifically mentioned by Secretary Taft in his commendation of that measure, except the rate-making provision, were incorporated into that bill by the Senate-most of them with my active assistance, and some of them upon my

"The objection in conferring the rate-making power upon the Interstate Commerce Commission is not, in my opinion answered by Secretary Taft.

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"I have at all times claimed that most of the amendments made by the Senate to the Hepburn rate law would prove beneficial and helpful in greater or less degree. In that respect I have never criticised that law. My objection has been, if I may repeat myself, directed were responsible for the enforcement of that statute.

"There was much doubt expressed in the Senate committee as to the wisdom of following the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners to repeal the imprisonment clause, but they were responsible for the inforcement of the law.

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"Secretary Taft seems to be misinformed as to the Elkins law. Nobody has ever claimed that it was perfect. But while he seems to disparage the Elkins law, yet he admits that all prosecutions down until this time have been under it, 'because these prosecutions were for offenses committed prior to the Hepburn rate law,' and then says that 'criminal prosecutions will continue to be under the Elkins law, but as amended by the new rate bill."

"But the Secretary has evidently not studied very carefuly the amendments by the rate law to the Elkins law. Notwithstanding the restoration of imprisonment as a punishment, the Elkins law has been weakened, and not strengthened."

#### MORGAN RETURNS HOME SILENT AS A SPHINX

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Declaring that rest in the financial situation until he could look over the field, J. Pierponi Morgan returned from Europe on the

Oceanic.

He also refused to discuss President Roosevelt's speech delivered at Provincetown.

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### He Breathed a Verse, Or Something Worse---Just Short of "Curse!"

Twas Mister Bonaparte When Asked About His Trust "Flippancy."

Attorne, Meneral Bonaparte is doom

Scarcely has he cleared himself of the frying pan charge of flippancy when he plunges into the fire of alleged poesy.

## Be stupid if you can. Oh, what a dreadful thing To be a funny map!

Poetical Scorn

This made the Attorney General chuckle and he replied that the best way for him to answer that charge would be as serious as possible.
"What," said he. "is that old verse-

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The report comes from Baltimore that, taking life lightly, as usual, and debonair and smiling, the Attoracy General spent most of the day yesterday in that city. But he was busy.

He could not even stop to talk and all that could be dragged from him was one or two random remarks of a philosophical nature as he hurried down Lexington street on his way to the Safe Deposit Company.

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Having delivered himself of this, the Attorney General laughed some more. In reply to a question about the Republican ticket is ideal and the Democratic ticket is as bad as possible concerning the material of which it is constructed."

Mr. Bonaparte, "Bonaparte returned to Washing-ton early this morning and does not expect to go to Baltimore again for some weeks.

### HARRIMAN GETS TROUT WEIGHING 20 POUNDS

### FROM TUB TO TUB DOG PURSUED HER

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The duck season opens in Oregon next week, and Mr. Harriman has sent here for a shooting outfit for the members of his party.

The Klamath country, where he is camping, is one of the largest nesting places for ducks in the country.

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Mrs. Hastings promptly took refuge on her wash tubs, whither the dog followed her, yelping. An exciting race about the room, upon the stove, tables, chairs, and other miscellaneous furniture followed.

The dog was gaining rapidly when Policeman James Donnelly and several vallant men of the neighborhood, attracted by Mrs. Hastings screams, arrived. The dog was quickly dispatched with heat invaded with heat i

## EDWARDS BOOMED AS WAR SECRETARY

Brigadier General, However, Sees Disadvantages of the Proposition.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwrads, chief of the Insular Bureau, left Washington he will join Mrs. William H. Taft and her son, Charles Taft, and await the arrival of Secretary Taft the latter part of the week, to accompany nim on his journey to the Philippines and around the globe.

General Edwards did not appear to be greatly alarmed over articles published in New York and Boston papers, pre-dicting his appointment to the office of Secretary of War in case Secretary Taft should become President.

He said that while the job of War Secretary, carrying with it its new salary of \$12,000, might be preferable to his present one, with pay allotted to a brigadier general, which is less than saif that sum, he did not see where he could satisfactorily climb off when the time came for another War Secretary to succeed him, as he would be entirely out of a job, it being necessary to resign from the army to accept the portfolio of head of the War Department.

General Edwards' friends, however, are inclined to be pleased by the connection of the popular officer's name with the office now held by Secretary Taft.

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As to the possibility of there being a vacancy at the head of the War Department before the next Presidential election, the general belief in the department and among Secretary Taft's friends seems to be that there is no itkelihood that he will r sign next fall. The Secretary has too many important irons in the fire to let go just now, and it will be necessary for him to hold on through Congress, at least, to pull them out satisfactorily.

These "irons" are principally the Philippines, the Panama canal, and Cuba. A late session of Congress would run along well up to time for the Presidential nomination, and it is believed that, if nominated, Secretary Taft might continue to hold on, right up to the heat of the campaign.



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colors. Goods that sold for 75c and \$1.00 a garment, 39c Neckties of the regular now......35c Neckties of the regular sinds and sizes, in patent colt with dressy, light sole.

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#### Made Father of Six, **NEWPORT GOSSIPS** Policeman's Joy Flies

Girls Arrested for "Swatting," and Four Small Witnesses Paroled in Custody of "Cop," Who Promises Stern Measures.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Patrolman James Vacey's cup of bitterness was filled to overflowing when Chief Probation Officer Lewis appointed him official father to a bunch of girls he had arrested as the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

There were six of them, ranging from seven to sixteen years. Seven-year-old Helen —— had, according to her own admission, been "swiped" across the face by fifteen-year-old Julia —— Julia said she had taken this method of punishing Helen for having "swatted" another smaller girl. The other four thought of the four thought of the things they were in they thought of the things they were in they thought of the saw himself rid of the saw himself rid of the whole tining.

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"That's the best thing I can do," said Lewis.

"You don't expect me to make this bunch of girls behave?" saked Vacey.

"That's what you'll have to do," said Lewis.

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lis said she had taken this method of punishing "Helen for having "swatted" another smaller girl. The other four girls all joined in as witnesses. The case was aired in the police court and the whole aggregation sent over to

six girls when Lewis entered and de-manded to know what all the trouble Millan, the Amercan violinist, is safe, was about. Vacey tried to explain, and, with frequent interruptions from the audience, finally succeeded.
"Well," said Lewis thoughtfully, "I

Society Wonders Whose Picture Miss Kathryn

Lawrence Wore.

The same morning Miss Kathryn Lawrence lost her gold chain, brace-let, and locket, which contained a miniature photograph of value. Miss Lawrence was distressed at her loss and secured the assistance of her chums, the Misses Vera Gilbert, Mildred and Irene Sherman, and Catherine Yoakum, who drove back and forth over Believue avenue without success.

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The bracelet, badly damaged but with
the picture intact, was handed Miss
Lawrence yesterday by a groom at the
cottages. Whose picture was in the
locket has been asked many times since
the loss and recovery became known.

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	Plush Wilton Velvets; a guaranteed carpet. Choice of 15 patterns: beautiful parlor, dining-room, chamber, hall and stair carpets in self-tone and oriental effects. Regular price, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard
	Hartford, Bigelow and French Axminster Carpets—the best standard makes. Choice of 15 parlor, dining-room and chamber carpets. Very pretty floral and oriental patterns. Regular prices, \$1.85 to \$2.00. Sale price, per \$1.37\frac{1}{2}\$
ij	Royal Wilton Carpets; durable as Iron. A special weave of carpet made to our order. We guarantee the carpet.
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	Brusseline-A reversible Brussels carpet for halls, stairs and rooms.
	14 yard wide. 22½c yard 15 yard wide. 22½c yard 14 yard wide. 25½c yard 1 yard wide. 25½c yard 1 yard wide. 56c yard 1 yard wide. 56c yard 25c yard
	Double G. E. Extra Super Carpet. A fine all-wool carpet, made in Brussels effects. Neat, dainty designs and colorings for any room. 20 patterns in this selection. Excellent value at 90c ward. Sale price, ward.

Cathedral Carpet, all wool. This carpet is without doubt the best value ever offered for the price. The closest weave, the best colors, the best designs for library, parlor, dining room, chamber or church, and will wear satisfactorily. 19 patterns from which to select. Unequaled value at \$1.10 per yard. Sale price, yard.

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Dixie—A full 116-warp China Matthis, in neat checks, plaids and striped effects. Regular 50 qual- 29c ity. Sale price, a yard.......

Crown China Matting, in pretty designs and colors—a clean, smooth weave; will wear and look well. Worth 55c a yard. Sale price, 30c a yard.

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This is the finest China Matting imported, and cannot be duplicated anywhere for the price. Absolutely the finest designs and combination of coloring ever produced in a matting; this matting is easily worth 60c a yard. Sale price, a 32½ Cyard.

Crex Prairie Grass Matting, for rooms, halls, and stairs; colors blue, green, red, brown and combination of colors. Regular 45c quality; 1 34C yard wide. Sale price, a yard.

Crex Prairie Grass Matting, for stairs; bound edges; 1 yard wide; 50c quality. Sale price, 39c a yard.

%-yard wide. 40c quality. 31c

Japanese Matting 47 patterns of this fine Matting, in colors red, green, blue and plain white ground, with floral and inserted designs. These mattings sold regularly at 25c, 40c and 50c yard.  $191^{\text{C}}$  Sale price, a yard......  $192^{\text{C}}$ 

Imperial Japanese Mattings, the finest product of Japan, and are just the floor covering for neat, dainty chambers. White ground, with beautiful inserted designs, and worth \$1.00 per yard. Sale 65° 150 patterns of Chinese Mattings,

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